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1. The following remarks were made [REDACTED] by Fritz Schreiber,
 secretary to Pieck and Grotewohl of the SED in Berlin, [REDACTED] 25X1X6

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2. Schreiber had reached the conclusion, based on the following factors, that
 the Russians intend to withdraw their occupation forces behind the Oder
 in the near future. These factors were:
- a. The recent resumption of dismantling, and the deportation of skilled
 labor. Even those factories which were expropriated as a result of
 the "Volksentscheid", and those which were being used and managed
 by the Russians are being dismantled.
 - b. The deportations include skilled labor from the V-weapon, precision
 tool, textile, and finishing industries.
 - c. All railway workers must fill in a detailed questionnaire, as 35,000
 trained railway workers are also, it is said, to be deported.
 - d. All air-raid shelters in the Russian sector of Berlin have been blown
 up.
 - e. Work on the reconstruction of the big broadcasting transmitter at Zeesen,
 which was to have been called "the Red Army Broadcasting Station", was
 stopped about 19 November 1946. The artistic and technical staff which
 had already been appointed (about two hundred persons) has been dismissed.
 - f. The establishment of a "Zentralverwaltung des Inneren" (Central Administration
 of the Interior) is being pushed ahead with all speed. This Zentralver-
 waltung is to have under it all police, including the railway police.
 Some think that Reschke, a Communist from Weimar, is to become head of
 this Zentralverwaltung, and that all officers in the police force are
 to be drawn from former members of the KPD. The purpose of this is
 allegedly to provide the Communist Party with a force capable of main-
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